GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER S VISIT TO INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepalese Prime Minister visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details of the discussion held and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of agreements signed during his visit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(c) Yes. During the recent visit of the Nepalese Prime Minister (September 14-18), the entire gamut of bilateral relationship came up for discussions. It was decided to reactivate all bilateral mechanisms with Nepal including those in water resources, trade, and transit and security issues. The text of the Joint Press Statement is enclosed as an annexure.